

# To Kill A Mockingbird

Chapter 3  
Handout 1

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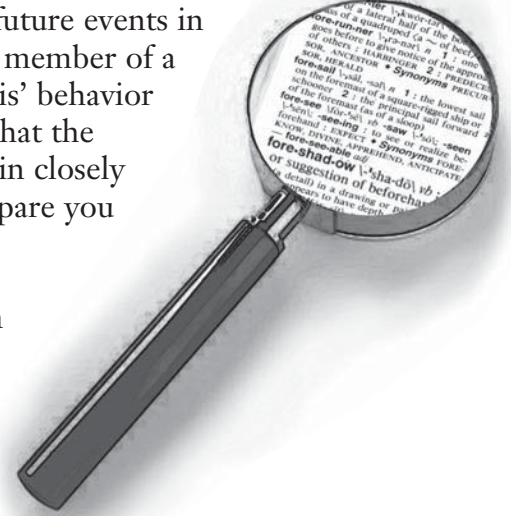
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## Foreshadowing: The Ewells

Foreshadowing is a technique authors use to drop hints about future events in a novel. For example, in Chapter 3, we meet Burris Ewell, one member of a family that ignores society's laws and customs. Examining Burris' behavior on the first day of school provides important clues to the role that the Ewell family plays in the novel. This activity provides practice in closely studying one character and using what you have learned to prepare you for continued reading.

**Directions:** Below are four quotations about Burris Ewell from Chapter 3. Rewrite each one in your own words before answering the questions that follow.

1. "The boy laughed rudely."
2. "He gave a short contemptuous snort."
3. "'Ain't got no mother,' was the answer, 'and their paw's right contentious.'"
4. "The boy's condescension flashed to anger."



Describe what type of person Burris is based on the information above.

What themes or ideas do you think Burris, as a representative of his entire family, portrays?